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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideyuki NAITO *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/751,735
Filed : January 6, 2004
For : APPARATUS FOR BINDING BOOT TO BASE PLATE
FOR SNOWBOARD
Examiner : Bridget D. Avery
Art Unit : 3618

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Official action mailed January 25, 2006. The Official action set forth a 30-day period for response, making this response due on or before February 24, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.